# calendar

#### NOVEMBER 1977

- 7-9 Conf on Processing of Crystalline Ceramics [N. C. State Univ] Raleigh, N.C. 5/77
- 7-11 Int Seminar on Magnetism [Tech Univ Dresden, Physics Section; Inst for Solid-state Phys and Mat Sci, Acad of Sci of GDR] Dresden, Dem. Rep. of Germany 5/77
- 7-11 APS Topical Conf: Magnetism and Magnetic Materials [AIP; IEEE] Minneapolis, Minn. [7/22/77] 3/77
- 7-11 APS Plasma Physics Div Meeting Atlanta, Ga. [8/12/77] 9/77
- 8-11 24th Nat'l Vac Symp and Confs [AVS; Steering Committee] Topics: surface sci, thin films, vacuum tech, vacuum metallurgy Boston, Mass. [7/8/77] 3/77
- 10-11 Chemical and Physical Processes in Combustion [Eastern Sect, Combustion Inst] Hartford, Conn. [8/1/77] 7/77
- 14-15 11th LAMPF Users Group Meeting [LAMPF Users Group, Inc., LASL] Los Alamos, N.M. 3/77
- 14-16
   Annual Meeting of Materials Research Soc Boston, Mass. (A. Tarpinian, Army Materials and Mechanics Research Ctr, Arsenal St, Watertown, Mass. 02172) [9/15/77]
- 3rd Int Conf on Electrophotography [Soc of Photographic Scientists and Engineers] Wash., D.C. (SPSE Conf, 1411K St, NW, Suite 930, Wash., D.C.)

- 21–23 SPS Symp/SE Sect APS Meeting Miami Beach, Fla. 7/77
- 21–23 Meeting of Fluid Dynamics Div of APS Bethlehem, Penn. 7/77
- 28-2 Protons and Ions in Fast Dynamic Phenomena [Soc de Chimie Physique] Paris, France [6/1/77] 5/77
- 29-1 9th Annual Precise Time and Time Interval Appl and Planning Meeting [Naval Electronic Systems Command; NASA Goddard Space Flight Ctr; Naval Res Lab; Naval Observatory; Defense Communications Agency] Greenbelt, Md. 9/77
- 29-3 67th Physics Expo of the French Physical Soc Paris, France 7/77
- 30-1 Present Status of Chemical Appl of Lasers Chapel Hill, N.C. 7/77

#### **DECEMBER 1977**

- 5–7 **1977 Winter Simulation Conf** [NBS] Gaithersburg, Md [4/15/77] 3/77
- 5-7 Nat'l Telecommunications Conf Los Angeles, Cal. 7/77
- 5-7 IEEE 1977 Int Electron Devices Meeting Wash., D.C. 7/77 [8/8/77]
- 5-7 Alternative Energy Sources Nat'l Symp [Univ of Miami] Miami Beach, Fla. 9/77
- 5-7 APS Electron and Atomic Physics Div Meeting Knoxville, Tenn. 9/77

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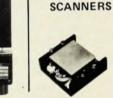


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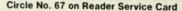


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- 5-9 Int Symp on Nat'l and Internat'l Standards for Radiation Dosimetry [IAEA] Atlanta, Ga. [6/1/77 in Vienna] 3/77
- 13-16 Winter Meeting—ASA Miami Beach, Fla. 5/77

#### JANUARY 1978

- 3-5 Scanning Electron Microscopy [Royal Microscopical Soc] Birmingfram, UK (RMS, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK)
- 3-7 Protostars and Planets [Int Astronomical Union] Tucson, Ariz. 7/77
- 4-6 15th Annual Solid-state Physics Conf [IOP Solid-state Phys Sub-committee] Coventry, UK [11/1/77] 9/77
- 4-7 Int Symp on Biomolecular Structure, Conformation, Function, Evolution Madras, India 7/77
- 11-13 3rd APS Topical Conf on Radio Frequency Plasma Heating Pasadena, Cal. 7/77
- 11-14 AAS Dynamical Astronomy Div Meeting Austin, Tex. 9/77
- 16-18 IEEE/OSA Meeting on Integrated and Guided Wave Optics Salt Lake City, Utah [10/20/77] 7/77
- 16-19 Health Physics Soc 11th Midyear Topical Symp—Radiation Instrumentation San Diego, Cal. 7/77
- 19–20 Workshop on Women in Science and Technology [Essex Community College] Baltimore County, Md. (M. J. Albinak, Essex Community College, Baltimore County, Md. 21237)
- 22-26 Joint Annual Meeting—APS/AAPT San Francisco, Cal. 3/77
- 24–26 5th Annual Conf on Physics of Compound Semiconductor Interfaces Los Angeles, Cal. (C. R. Crowell, Dept of Materials Science, Univ of Southern Cal., University Park, Los Angeles, Cal. 90007) [11/25/77]
- 24–28 Symp on Use of Ultrasonic Arrays for imaging in Industry and Medicine [Amer. Soc for Testing and Materials]
  Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (J. D. Marble, 69 Handel La, Cincinnati, Ohio 45218)

#### **FEBRUARY 1978**

- 7-9 ☐ CLEOS 78/OSA Topical Meeting on Inertial Confinement Fusion San Diego, Cal. (OSA, Suite 620, 2000 L St, NW, Wash., D.C. 20036) [10/7/77]
- 12-17 Annual Meeting of Amer. Assoc for the Adv of Sci Wash., D.C. 7/77
- 27–3 1978 Pittsburgh Conf—Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy Cleveland, Ohio [8/29/77] 9/77

#### **MARCH 1978**

- 1-3
  100th Anniversary of Liquefaction of Air/Adv in Refrig at Lowest Temps Conf [Int Inst of Refrigeration] Zurich, Switz. 7/77
- 6-10 IAEA Symp on Export of Nuclear Power Plants Vienna, Austria [9/ 15/77] 9/77
- 6-18 Sanibel Symp Palm Coast, Fla.
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- 7-9 Int Spacecraft Contamination Conf [NASA; USAF] Colorado Springs, Colo. (J. M. Jemiola, AF/MBE, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433) 9/30/77]
- 19–24 ☐ ACA Oklahoma Meeting/Karchner Symp on Structural Aspects of Homogeneous, Heterogeneous and Biological Catalysis Norman, Okla 7/77
- 22-24 APS Topical Conf on Physics of SiO<sub>2</sub> and its Interfaces Yorktown Heights, N.Y. [11/28/77] 7/77
- 27-29 17th Symp on Engineering Aspects of Magnetohydrodynamics [Stanford Univ] Stanford, Cal. (C. H. Kruger, Dept of Mech Engineering, Stanford Univ, Stanford, Cal. 94305) [12/5/77]
- 27-30 APS General Meeting Wash., D.C. 3/77
- 27–31 AAS High Energy Astrophysics Div Meeting La Jolla, Cal. 9/77

29-1 Submillimeter Waves—3rd Int Conf [OSA; IEEE; IOP] Guildford, UK [10/ 1/77] 9/77

#### **APRIL 1978**

- 3-5 APS Topical Conf on Atomic Scale Structure of Amorphous Solids Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (G. S. Cargill III, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Ctr, P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598) [12/16/77]
- Heterogeneous Combustion in Engines [Central States Sect of Combustion Inst of Amer.] West Lafayette, Ind. (A. H. Lefebvre, School of Mech Engineering, Purdue Univ, West Lafayette, Ind. 47907) [12/16/77]
- IOP Vacuum Group Biennial Cont Oxford, UK (G. S. Grossart, Rutherford Lab, Chilton, Didcot, Oxon, OX110QX, UK)
- Int Conf on Metallurgical Coatings
   [AVS Thin Films Div and Vacuum
   Metallurgy Div] San Francisco, Cal. (R.
   F. Bunshah, 6532 Boelter Hall, Univ of

#### SHORT COURSES

#### 14-18 NOVEMBER 1977

Design of Optical Systems [Univ of Wis., Dept of Engineering] Madison, Wis. (Engineering Registration, The Wis. Ctr, 702 Langdon St, Madison, Wis. 53706)

#### 5-7 DECEMBER 1977

Laser Beam Information Systems [Univ of Chicago Ctr for Continuing Educ] New York, N.Y. (Info Systems Seminars, N.Y. Management Ctr, 360 Lexington Ave, N.Y., N.Y. 10017)

#### 6-7 DECEMBER 1977

Digital Electronics for Automation Workshop [Va. Polytechnic Inst and State Univ] Blacksburg, Va. (D. G. Larsen, Chemistry Dept, Va. Polytechnic Inst and State Univ, Blacksburg, Va. 24061)

#### 8-10 DECEMBER 1977

Microcomputer Interfacing Workshop [Va. Polytechnic Inst and State Univ] Blacksburg, Va. (D. G. Larsen, Chemistry Dept, Va. Polytechnic Inst and State Univ, Blacksburg, Va. 24061)

#### 3-13 JANUARY 1978

Optical Science and Engineering [Optical Sciences Ctr, Univ of Ariz.] Tucson, Ariz. (P. N. Slater, Optical Systems and Short Courses Inc, P.O. Box 18667, Tucson, Ariz. 85731)

#### 9-13 JANUARY 1978

X-ray Powder Diffractometry and Spectrometry [College of Engineering, Univ of Tex. at Austin] Austin, Tex. (Engineering Inst, College of Engineering, Ernest Cockrell Hall 2.102, Univ of Tex. at Austin, Austin, Tex. 78712)

#### 18-20 JANUARY 1978

Laser Applications [George Washington Univ] Wash., D.C. (Continuing Engineering Educ, George Washington Univ, Wash., D.C. 20052)

#### 13-17 MARCH 1978

Measurement Systems Engineering Phoenix, Ariz. (P. K. Stein, Educ Director, Instrument Soc of Amer., Central Ariz. Section, 5602 East Monte Rosa, Phoenix, Ariz. 85018)

#### 20-24 MARCH 1978

Measurement Systems Dynamics Phoenix, Ariz. (P. K. Stein, Educ Director, Instrument Soc of Amer., Central Ariz. Section, 5602 East Monte Rosa, Phoenix, Ariz. 85018)

#### 5-16 JUNE 1978

15th Annual Summer Course in X-ray Spectrometry [Physics Dept, State Univ of N.Y. at Albany Albany, N.Y. (H. Chessin SUNY at Albany, Dept of Physics, 1400 Washington Ave, Albany, N.Y. 12222)

#### 3 JULY-18 AUGUST 1978

Summer School of Theoretical Physics: III-condensed Matter [NATO Adv Study Inst; Univ of Grenoble] Les Houches, France (Ecole d'Eté de Physique Théorique, 74310, Les Houches, France)

#### 24 JULY-1 AUGUST 1978

Int Summer School on Crystallographic Computing [ACA] Twente, The Netherlands (E. E. Snider, ACA, 335 E 45th St, New York, N.Y. 10017)

#### 14-19 AUGUST 1978

Diffraction Studies of Noncrystalline Substances [ACA] Pécs, Hungary (E. E. Snider, ACA, 335 E 45th St, New York, N.Y. 10017)



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- European Conf on Optical Systems and Appl [IOP Quantum Electronics Group] Brighton, UK 5/77 4-6
- 5-6 48th Annual Research and Tech Conf of Textile Research Inst Atlanta, Ga. (TRI, 601 Prospect Ave. P.O. Box 625, Princeton, N.J. 08540)
- 5-7 **IOP Nuclear Physics Sub-committee** Meeting Edinburgh, UK 9/77
- IEEE Int Conf on Acoustics, Speech, 10-12 Signal Processing Tulsa, Okla. [9/ 22/77] 7/77
- 9th Materials Research Symp: Trace Organic Analysis [NBS] Gaithersburg, Md. [9/15/77] 9/77 10-13
- IEEE Region 5 Annual Conf: Energy '78 Tulsa, Okla. [12/16/77] 9/77 16-18
- Appl of Catastrophe Theory in Mechanics [Soc for Natural Philos] Williamsburg, Va. (G. Webb, Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Va. 23606)
- . ANS Topical Conf on Computers in 17-20 **Activation Analysis and Gamma-ray** Spectroscopy [NBS; Amer. Chemical Soc; ANS; ERDA; Univ of Puerto Rico; Puerto Rico Nuclear Ctr] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (B. S. Carpenter, B108 Reactor Bldg, NBS, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760)
- 10th Nat'l Atomic and Molecular 17-20 Physics Conf [Atomic and Molecular Physics Group, IOP] Egham, UK
- 3rd Int Symp on Natural Radiation Environment [Univ of Texas; ERDA] Houston, Tex. [9/30/77] 5/77 23-28
- 6th Engineering Found Conf on Au-23-29 tomated Cytology Schloss Elmau, Fed. Rep. of Germany [1/31/78] 9/77
- APS Spring Meeting Wash., D.C. 24-27
- 28-2 Int Conf on Neutrino Physics and Neutrino Astrophysics West Lafayette, Ind. (E. C. Fowler, Physics Dept, Purdue Univ. West Lafayette, Ind. 47907) [Attendance by invitation]
- Soc of Photographic Scientists and 30-5 Engineers—31st Annual Conf Wash., D.C. (SPSE, 1411 K St, NW, Suite 930, Wash., D.C. 20005)

#### **MAY 1978**

- 1-3 Midland Macromolecular Inst Symp on Silyated Surfaces Midland, Mich. (MMI, 1910 W St. Andrews Dr, Midland, Mich. 48640) [11/1/77]
- 80th Annual Meeting and Exposition—Amer. Ceramic Soc, Basic Science Div Detroit, Mich. (H. K. 6-11 Bowen, Mass. Inst of Technology, rm 12-011, Cambridge, Mass. 02139) [12/1/77]
- **Electrochemical Soc Meeting and** 7-12 Symp Seattle, Wash. Topics: solidstate chemical sensors 9/77
- Symp on Real-time Radiographic Imaging [NBS; ASTM] Gaithersburg, Md. (D. A. Garrett, A106 Reactor Bldg, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760) 8-10
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- 15–17 IEEE Int Conf on Plasma Science
  Monterey, Cal. (F. Schwirzke, Physics
  Dept, Naval Postgraduate School,
  Monterey, Cal. 93940) [2/1/78]
- 16-19 ASA Spring Meeting Providence, R.I. 5/77
- 22-25 6th Int CODATA Conf [Int Council of Scientific Unions] Taormina, Italy 9/77
- IAEA Int Symp on Nuclear Activation Techniques in the Life Sciences Vienna, Austria (J. H. Kane, Ofc of Technical Info, ERDA, Wash., D.C. 20545) [11/15/77]
- 24–26 OSA Topical Meeting on Picosecond Phenomena Hilton Head, S.C. 9/77
- 28–11 21st COSPAR Plenary Meeting and Symp [Committee on Space Research of Int Council of Scientific Unions] Innsbruck, Austria (Z. Niemirowicz, COSPAR Secretariat, 51 Blvd de Montmorency, F-75016 Paris, France)

#### **JUNE 1978**

- 12–16 33rd Annual Symp on Molecular Spectroscopy [The Ohio State Univ] Columbus, Ohio (K. N. Rao, Physics Dept, The Ohio State Univ, 174 W 18th Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43210)
- 19-21 Physical Electronics Conf—APS Solid-state and Electron and Atomic Physics Divs Gatlinburg, Tenn. (L. H. Jenkins, Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830) [4/21/78]
- 3rd Int Conf on Clustering Aspects
  of Nuclear Structure and Nuclear
  Reactions [IUPAP; UNESCO; NRC of
  Canada; Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd;
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- 20–26 Int Cong of Photographic Scientists [SPSE] Rochester, N.Y. (SPSE, 1411 K St, NW, Suite 930, Wash., D.C. 20005)
- Precision Electromagnetic Measurements Conf [IEEE; US Nat'l Committee of Int Union of Radio Science; NBS] Ottawa, Canada (D. Belsher, NBS, Boulder, Colo. 80303)
- 26–30 8th US Nat'l Cong of Applied Mechanics [US Nat'l Committee on Theorand Appl Mech] Los Angeles, Cal. [12/31/77] 9/77
- 26–30 Amer. Conf on Theoretical Chemistry Boulder, Colo. (E. R. Davidson, Chemistry BG-10, Univ of Washington, Seattle, Wash. 98 195)
- 3rd Int Workshop on Rare-earth— Cobalt Permanent Magnets and Their Appl [Univs of Dayton and Cal. at San Diego] LaJolla, Cal. (K. J. Strnat, Univ of Dayton, KL-365, Dayton, Ohio 45469) [12/1/77]

#### **JULY 1978**

- 3-7 Heating of Toroidal Plasmas: Joint Varenna—Grenoble Int Symp Grenoble, France UK 5/77
- 3-7 4th Int Meeting on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy York, 7/77

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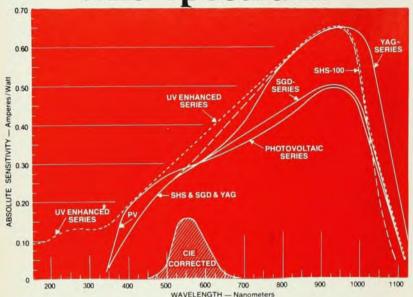
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